

A Good Bank Statement

Made to Iowa State Banking Board, March 4th, 1918.

Good Notes—Farmers mostly	\$409,579.11
Cash—in banks and Liberty Loans	267,661.13
(\$75,000.00 MORE cash in country banks)	
Overdrafts (All—good)	1,801.49
Personal Property	5,000.00
	\$684,050.73
Capital, Surplus and Profits paid in	59,328.07
(As much more—back of this—for your protection)	
Demand Deposits	\$261,071.11
Time and Int. Deposits	363,705.55
Total Deposits ("Over the Top")	624,722.66
	\$684,050.73

(Very modestly, yet earnestly—we say—"Read this statement over—KNOW Mid-West State Welcome—Service—4%—Absolute Safety.")

The Mid-West State Bank

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Farm Notes.

Issued by the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture.

SMUT TREATMENT FOR SPRING WHEAT

Precautions against smut are probably more important this year than ordinarily. Large quantities of spring wheat seed, especially northern grown, are being imported for use in the state. These wheats may be quite generally affected with smut and as spring wheat is apt to be smutty, it makes it doubly advisable to treat the seed. The following treatment is recommended:

To 40 gallons of water, add one pint (pound) of commercial formalin (standard 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde). Spread the grain on a clean floor or in a wagon box. Sprinkle the solution over the grain, shoveling the grain over to make certain that the solution comes in contact with all of the grain,—then cover with old sacks, old blankets or canvas and leave covered from 8 to 10 hours. The sacks, blankets or canvas should be wet in the solution before being used in order to kill any spores that might be on them. After treatment the grain should be spread thinly and stirred occasionally to facilitate rapid drying. It should be dry enough before sowing so that it will feed freely thru the drill. If the grain has become swollen, the feed on the drill can be opened to off-set the swelling of the grain. The drill should be sprinkled thoroughly with the above solution before being used.

SHORTAGE OF STRAW

Information received from Washington by the agricultural extension service indicates that there is a shortage of straw and that the straw purchased for use at the army cantonments was high-priced. Ordinarily wheat straw and oatstraw is a drug on the market and has very little value except for bedding or fertilizer purposes. The war department naturally prefers to buy straw from those who can furnish large quantities regularly, but will undoubtedly be interested in car load lots. In many sections of the state considerable quantities of straw can be furnished by farmers cooperating to meet this demand thru their county agents or the extension service. Straw to be marketed must of course be baled and of good quality.

DOZEN HENS IN THE BACK YARD

A bulletin written especially for the town family desiring to make a success of back-yard poultry keeping has just been issued by the agricultural extension service. "With good management back-yard poultry keeping is profitable, because considerable material from the kitchen, garden and lawn can be utilized for poultry feeding," says the bulletin. "The original investment is slight and labor is not an expensive item. A flock of a dozen hens will supply the average household with plenty of fresh eggs, with some to spare at certain times of the year." Just how to make a start in poultry keeping is explained, with simple instructions regarding feeding and sanitation. Diagrams of poultry houses are given. Request for Extension Bulletin No. 49, "A Dozen Hens in the Back Yard," addressed to Bulletin Clerk, University Farm, Lincoln, Neb., will receive prompt attention.

CROPS FOR HOME GARDEN

The home garden campaign for 1918 should be planned with a view to the production of the largest amount of food with the smallest possible amount of seed and fertilizer, according to the department of horticulture of the University of Nebraska. Authorities agree that the seed shortage is the worst the country has ever seen and the supply of fertilizers and manures is far below normal. As the demand for these materials is very great one must practice wartime efficiency in their use. Do not order more seed than you intend to plant and confine your crops to those that are most useful for food and which the chance of failure is least to be feared.

SEED CORN EMBARGO RAISED

Feeling sure that every farmer in Nebraska has been given ample opportunity to secure a supply of seed corn, the state council of defense has now raised the embargo against shipping seed corn outside of the state. Every mail is bringing reports of needed seed in nearby states and the defense council does not feel that it can longer retain the embargo, in justice to the rest of the Middle West.

Local Items

Mrs. Fred Hughart went to Wayne Saturday for a visit with friends. Conductor George W. Carter, of Omaha, was a Sunday visitor here with friends.

There will be a regular meeting of the Masonic lodge Saturday evening of this week.

F. H. Forrest came down from Hartington, Tuesday, for a short visit with his family.

L. L. Howard has moved from Missouri and is occupying the farm vacated by W. E. Malone.

Mrs. Conrad Jacobson came down from Newcastle Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jennie L. Ross.

William A. Snell, and Minnie Wiess, both of Sioux City, were married by Judge S. W. McKinley on the 14th.

Donald Best applied for enlistment in the navy at Sioux City Tuesday, and was rejected on account of heart trouble.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Maxwell received word Tuesday of the safe arrival of their son, Dr. Charles T. Maxwell, in France.

J. F. Hall again received the contract for carrying the mail between the postoffice and the depot, getting a raise in salary to \$480 per year.

A card was received by Mrs. Belle Barnett last week from George M. Barnett announcing his safe arrival in France, with a division of railway engineers.

Mrs. W. Chessier and baby returned Sunday to their home at Norfolk, Neb., after spending a week here at the home of Mrs. Chessier's mother, Mrs. Belle Barnett.

Freeman Antrim submitted to an operation in Sioux City last week for the removal of a tumor on his shoulder, the result of his mixup with a gasoline engine last fall.

Sheriff George Cain and Clerk Wilkins were in Emerson Saturday afternoon to look after an insane patient. Sheriff Cain escorted her to the asylum at Norfolk Saturday evening, returning Sunday.

Announcement has been received here of the birth of twin boys to Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, of Aurora, Ill., on March 16th. Mrs. Schneider was formerly Miss Florence Mitchell a prominent musician and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, former residents of Dakota City.

The ouster suit brought by Julia D. Montgomery in Judge McKinley's court Wednesday to obtain possession of a Blyburg farm occupied by Oscar E. Berg, her renter, was decided in favor of Berg. The land had been traded off by the plaintiff. Notice of appeal was filed by the attorneys for Montgomery.

Melford Lothrop, of Homer, who re-enlisted in the coast artillery recently, has been sent from Fort Logan, Col., to his old company at Fort Winfield Scott, Cal. On his arrival there one of the first boys he met was his brother, Harold Lothrop, who enlisted with a bunch of boys from Homer, while Melford was recovering from an operation at a Sioux City hospital.

Patrick Jones, of Hubbard precinct, was summoned to Lincoln Monday to appear before the state council of defense, to answer to a charge made by the county council of defense of holding several hundred bushels of old seed corn and refusing to sell it to his neighbors. Although the embargo on seed corn has lately been lifted, the complaint was made some time ago, when it was learned that the corn was to be shipped out of the state.

A meeting of the local council of defense was held last Thursday to take up the matter of assisting in the sale of war savings stamps during the drive to be made Friday afternoon of this week at the court house hall. A committee of six was appointed to urge every resident of this school district to present Friday afternoon, and not only subscribe our quota, but to do as we have in every other drive made in the interest of the war, oversubscribe. The matter of organizing a home guard was also considered, and a committee was appointed to solicit members and perfect the organization. Those signing the muster roll met Saturday evening and completed the organization by electing J. C. Smith, captain; Raymond Broyhill, 1st lieutenant, and George W. Leamer, 2nd lieutenant.

The Herald—1 year, \$1.25.

M. M. Ream and wife, of Sioux City, visited relatives here Sunday. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale H. Voss, of South Sioux City, Tuesday.

A handsome baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Beermann, of Salem, Monday.

The social announced for Friday at the M. E. church is postponed. See Church Notes.

Carl Ream has rented a farm near Dixon, Neb., and will move there about the first of April.

Mrs. Nevada Lattin returned last week from a visit at Ponca with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Hall.

Mrs. Mell A. Schmed is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Schumaker, at Council Bluffs.

Frank B. Leamer underwent an operation at the Mayo Bros. hospital at Rochester, Minn., Tuesday, for stomach trouble.

Fred Bargeman moved from the Stalmus property Monday, to the Fred Wood house east of the old Eagle office building.

J. F. Hall received notice Monday that his son, Gerald Hall, had been advanced to corporal in the 9th company, C. A. C., at Fort Winfield Scott, Cal.

Petitions asking that the names of Will H. Orr, B. C. Buchanan and G. F. Broyhill be placed on the ticket as candidates for village trustees, were circulated the past week.

The Mrs. Lucy Berger residence was purchased last week by Will A. Berger. Mrs. Berger will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. Cole, at Phillipsburg, Kans.

Farmers: Try the "Sherwin Way" with alfalfa and corn. "Sensational Discovery." Postal brings particulars. Sure stands—Bigger yields. Write K. K. S., Brookings, S. D.

Mrs. Henry Weigand and daughter Francis, arrived here Tuesday evening from Dallas, Texas, and will spend a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Weigand's mother, Mrs. R. L. Broyhill.

Ed Long was here from Hubbard Monday on business. He informed the Herald that he would leave soon for Wyoming, where he expects to take up land and make his future home there.

The Ponca high school boys and girls basket ball teams will be here Friday evening of this week for a double header with our champions. These will be the last games of the season, and will be well worth going to see.

During the three days registration conducted by the local council of defense last week, over three hundred cards were signed and turned in to the committee. A report will be made at the meeting of the council Thursday evening of this week.

A large crowd attended the double header basket ball game in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, when the girls team lost to the South Sioux City girls by a score of 16 to 28. The boys team won over the visiting team from South Sioux City by a score of 31 to 30.

New Food Regulations.

J. J. Eimers, county federal food administrator, has addressed the following letter to all retail dealers in Dakota county:

Dakota City, Neb., March 14, 1918. To all Retail Dealers in Dakota County:

The use of potatoes as a flour substitute is now prohibited. The acceptance of certificates consumers stating that they have the required amount of substitutes for wheat flour is also now prohibited.

In making sales of wheat flour the retailer must see to it that the consumer at the same time purchases an equal amount of substitutes. The purchaser from a retailer is not entitled to any credit for wheat flour substitutes bought elsewhere, or at any other time. This ruling absolutely eliminates any sales by retailers upon certificates to the effect that the purchaser has purchased substitutes from other sources, has cornmeal of his own grinding on hand, or any similar certification or showing. The 50-50 rule must be rigidly applied to all. For every pound of wheat flour bought, the consumer must at the same time, and at the same place, purchase a pound of wheat flour substitutes. I am enclosing a card giving a list of substitutes. Potatoes are on this card as a substitute, but have been removed from the list. All other substitutes may be used.

Hereafter you are to accept no excuses, certificates or hard-luck stories. For every pound of flour you sell you must at the same time sell one pound of the specified substitutes. I have tried to make this very plain in order that you may clearly understand that the 50-50 rule must be enforced.

Respectfully,
J. J. Eimers,
County Federal Food Administrator.

Notice to Breeders.

I have purchased the handsome stallion "Duke" from the Jacob Hager estate, and will stand him for service the coming year. "Duke" is a black Percheron, coming 4 years old, and is one of the best stallions ever brought to Dakota county.

William Runge,
Dakota City, Neb.

For Sale

Good, quiet riding pony—perfectly safe for children. Will H. Orr, Dakota City, Neb.

Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted at G. F. Broyhill's

SCHOOL NOTES.

By Clarence Linton.

Alfred Forbes was the only absentee from the primary department Monday.

Those who have Baby Bonds in the primary room are Edgar Frederick, Martha Barge, Alfred Forbes and Margaret Geise.

Geraldine Heikes was absent from school Thursday and Friday on account of sickness.

The fifth and sixth grades have been making things for Easter and spring.

The declamatory contest of our local school was well attended and good work was done by each of the eight contestants who gave the following selections: The Lion and the Mouse, Gladys Biermann; Dad Says So Anyhow, Lola Heikes; Flossie Sees a Football Game, Dottie Cain; Peaches, George Lahrs; The Sign of the Cross, Anna Evans; The Passing of the White Swan, Grace Ream; The Soul of the Violin, Barbara Neiswanger; The Christian, Elizabeth Smith. The judges were Miss Johnson and Miss Larson, of Morningside and Prof. E. E. Locke, of Wayne. The trainer, Miss Smith, of Morningside, was with us three days and gave the girls very great help. Lola Heikes took first place and will represent us in the district contest at Wayne, Thursday, March 14. She will take special work under Miss Smith until that time. Grace Ream and Dottie Cain took second and third places, respectively.

The fastest basket ball game of the season was played on our floor with Rosalie Friday evening. Our boys held the score in advance of the visitors until the last few minutes of play. The first half ended with the score 12 and 13 in favor of Dakota City, and at one time our boys had a lead of 24 to 18. The final score was 29 to 30 in favor of Rosalie. The Rosalie boys gave us credit for giving them the hardest game of their experience this season and they have played strong and long established teams. This makes a good record for the local boys all except one of whom are new on the team this year, and it promises well for the team next year because all except one will remain next year. George Biermann, who has surpassed every center played against this year, is a senior and his place will be hard to fill from the boys now in school.

A double header game was played with South Sioux City on our floor Tuesday evening, March 19. Henry Krumwiede purchased \$95 worth of Baby Bonds at school Monday.

M. E. Church Notes.

F. J. AUCOCK, Pastor.

Cantata practice on Sunday at 2:30, and services at 11 and 4.

Just as this paper goes to press we learn that the District Superintendent has changed his schedule and will not be able to be here Friday. Under the circumstances the service and social arranged is POSTPONED.

For Sale

I have seventy-five tons of good bottom land hay left that I will close out at \$10.00 per ton.

J. P. Beacom, Hubbard, Neb.

MATRIMONIAL VENTURES

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge S. W. McKinley during the past week:

Name and Address	Age
Frank M. Aase, Sioux City	28
Florence H. Walden	21
William A. Snell, Sioux City	23
Minnie Wiess	26
Herbert Nyreen, Sioux City	21
Bertha Doucas	39
Christopher Wilson, Winnebago, Neb.	21
Alberta M. Chambers	21
Henry P. Emerson, Sioux City	20
Mable Waltman	19
Charles Fox, Sioux City	Legal
Ethel M. Waddell, So. Sioux City	Legal
Ernest W. Richeson, Mt. Airy, Ind.	40
Mary D. Sampson, Minneapolis, Minn.	40
Oscar J. Hatfield, Correctionville, Ia.	41
Anna Poukes, Sioux City	30

Government Guarantees

\$2.20 for Wheat

Notice closely the following figures made from prices of grain today. 25 bushels of wheat at \$2.20 per bushel, \$55.00. 60 bushels of oats at \$0.80 per bushel \$48.00. 15 bushels of flax at \$3.50 per bushel \$52.50. 30 bushels of barley at \$2.16 per bushel \$64.80.

If you could buy Iowa or Illinois land for \$75 to \$100 per acre with these prices you could pay for it in two or three years. But you can't. We sell good improved land, best of soil, good select neighborhoods, schools, churches, rural mail, telephones, good roads, best of farms, from \$35 to \$75 per acre, that grow 20 to 50 bushels of wheat, 40 to 80 bushels of oats, 30 to 50 bushels of barley, 15 to 25 bushels of flax, on good terms and just as sure of growing these yields as you are of growing 35 to 50 bushels of corn in Iowa or Illinois.

Don't you want one of these farms? Write us, phone us, come and see us, we will gladly furnish information on request.

OUR GUARANTEE

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RED CROSS NOTES

Dakota County Chapter

The Methodist Aid society, through Mrs. R. E. Evans; the Dakota City Lutheran Aid society, through Mrs. Bertha Kinkel, and the Salem Lutheran Aid society, through Mrs. George Bates, are helping to collect clothing for the local Red Cross chapter. Please send clothing to one of these women or to Mrs. C. N. Derry, chairman of the Red Cross packing committee, by noon, Friday, March 22. Funds donated during registration last week to be used for the local work of the Dakota county chapter were:

\$15—R. E. Evans, Harry H. Adair, C. H. Maxwell, August Nigeman, E. H. Gribble, M. G. Leamer, B. M. Boals, Geo. M. Madsen, O. W. Fisher, H. R. Graham, L. L. Heikes, H. A. Sides, A. O. Sides, Guy G. Sides, Henry W. Lahrs, J. T. Graham, F. B. Culbertson, G. W. Bates, L. S. Bliven, C. S. Bliven, W. A. Heikes, E. M. Blessing, Jake Sides, C. C. Beerman, W. H. Berger, S. A. Bridenbaugh, J. W. Bridenbaugh, Adolph Bartels, T. W. Gribble.

\$10—G. F. Broyhill, James J. Lapsley, Fred Bargman, S. A. Stinson, F. A. Wood, Wm. Ebel, Walter Miller, Herman Biermann, Claude Heikes, Wm. Ostmyer, Eric Beerman, A. D. Ramsey, J. J. McAllister, M. J. Foreshoe, Will Runge, J. L. Lischke.

\$5—F. J. Aucock, D. W. Hoch, Cyrel E. Simpson, W. H. Clapp, Harold Bougous, George Bartels, George Heikes, Frank Larson, C. C. Armbright, A. M. Armbright Ray E. Aughey, Herman Sunt, Earl Sides, Harry L. Heikes, Ward W. Joyce, A. D. Lischke, Roy S. Wilson, Carl Sunt, B. K. Gravelle, Eric Crosselle, Will Leonard, W. M. Berger, Wm. Armbright, C. R. Young, S. T. Fram, W. E. Voss, C. R. Lowe, Riley Howard, Geo. Wilkins, Herman Pomrehm, E. J. McKernan, A. T. Haase, H. D. Wood, Wm. Biermann, W. H. Orr, John H. Roam, W. S. Baughman, M. A. Schmed, E. Z. Engelen, H. R. Greer, Clarence Linton, J. F. Sides, F. G. Lahrs, Claude Russell, J. C. Stading, N. G. Hanson, A. R. Coughtry, J. B. Lake, F. W. Culbertson.

\$4—L. Harder.

\$3—Stephen Howard, Chas. Monlerdon, Wm. Lahrs, Wilbur Howard, Jas. McPherson.

\$2.50—Geo. W. Leamer.

\$2—Henry Geise, F. H. Hughart, J. B. Leach, F. B. Allison, Don Best, Alfred Seymour, Wm. Powell, E. H. Biermann, Mrs. O. L. Randall, T. T. Lindsay, Paul Kinkle, Henry Krumwiede, C. J. Novack, Ernest Runge, Henry Biermann, Charles Baugous, O. F. Lischke, Joe Bauer.

\$1—A. C. Broyhill, Eric Anneson, A. L. Peterson, J. P. Rockwell, Louis Larson, Ed Sunt, Wilfred Barnett, Earl Frederick, Mrs. Martha Snyder, Ida E. Hill, Oscar Snyder, Fred Duensing, Joseph Quintell, Geo. Cain, Bert Brasfield, E. C. Buchanan, John Hilleman, Fred Parker, A. L. Quintell, W. J. Willoughby, Emmet Hilleman, Chris Soth, Alfred Pizey, Della Brotherton, J. K. Lambertson, C. R. Perry, W. A. Nlemeyer, Julius Quintell, H. V. Hilleman, Geo. Barnett, Howard B. Stratton, Horace Dutton, Roy Collingwood, Louis G. Bartels, Alfred Ebel, A. Burk, Ed Ebel, Jas.

McAllister, Albert Biermann, Roy Heikes, Walter Snyder, James Burke, H. F. Aughey, Vern Mungler, John Lawson, John Bridenbaugh, J. W. Tannehill, 50 cents—Freeman Antrim, Elmer Broyhill. 20 cents—cash. Total, \$947.70.

The following have taken out 1918 A. R. C. memberships: Joseph Dilley, Geneva Dilley, Dorothy Marie Dilley, James Burke, Louise Bartels, Mrs. Louise Bartels, Ralph Bartels, Emmett Bartels, Leroy Bartels, Charles Bartels, Mrs. Adolph Bartels sent in \$1 to the general fund.

During the past week \$28.47 has been paid in for tickets taken on the Red Cross quilt, making a total of \$274.94 realized from the two sales.

Lutheran Church Notes

DAKOTA CITY-SALEM
REV. C. R. LOWE.

Encourage your folks in their work in the Sunday school and in the church. And by the way, your own Christian life would be more pleasant to you if you had some vital place, if you felt you were needed in your place, that you were a necessity. If we felt the necessity of the word of God in our lives as it is preached, and also felt it to be a necessity for us to fill our place at the service, we would enjoy it more and get more good out of it. Do not think you are not essential, you are. You have a place to fill, fill it. Everybody misses the absent. They may not say anything about it, but they do. If a man wants to get anywhere in his spiritual life he will have to be active. There is a world of enjoyment, and an abundant peace in simply doing your duty. Don't do it perfunctorily, but gladly. Try it and see. Experiment a bit with your soul in the kingdom of God. Don't look upon the kingdom of God as a factless thing, but try it out as a reality.

The pastor did not go to Homer last Sunday but will go down next Sunday, March 24.

The pastor told the boys and girls last Friday night how it was that Charles M. Schwab came to be the head of the Bethlehem steel corporation. The reason for the story was their reluctance to receive the recitations for Easter. It is a malady not peculiar to children. He came to the place by virtue of doing something, not afraid or unwilling to undertake an extra thing in his line. He was willing to do what he could, and that included everything reasonable. I know we think there are a lot of things we cannot do, but there are a lot we are only unwilling to do. I know, too, that the willing person has a good many things thrust upon him to do and sometimes he has more than ought really to be asked of him; but after all, if you want something done real badly the busy man is the one who will find time to do it. And what is more important than anything else, I know it is the man who is busy and has a lot of work who gets ahead and makes a place for himself. Great men make their place and hold their position because they have a capacity for hard work. It is so in all walks of life. You know where a farmer will get it if he does not work, and where he is likely to get it if he does and is careful. We ought not to be afraid of it if its good for us.

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Specials for Saturday, Mar. 23

For this Day Only

1 lb George Washington Candy Cherries	18c
1 pkge Post Toasties	20c
1 can Early June Peas	15c
1 can Standard Corn	15c
1 can Pork and Beans	15c
1 can Tomatoes	15c
3 pkgs Tooth Picks	10c
1 lb May Day Coffee	27c
Six 5c pkgs Garden Seed	25c
1 Bottle Ammonia	15c
1 large pkge Oats	30c
3 cakes Trilby Soap	25c

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